

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN JIM KEANE**, on January 10, 2005 at 9:00 P.M., in Room 172 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Rep. Jim Keane, Chairman (D)  
Rep. Kathleen Galvin-Halcro, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Joe McKenney, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)  
Rep. Bob Bergren (D)  
Rep. Kevin T. Furey (D)  
Rep. Ralph Heinert (R)  
Rep. Llew Jones (R)  
Rep. Harry Klock (R)  
Rep. Scott Mendenhall (R)  
Rep. Mike Milburn (R)  
Rep. Don Roberts (R)  
Rep. Wayne Stahl (R)  
Rep. Dan Villa (D)  
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

##### **Members Excused:**

Rep. Tim Dowell (D)  
Rep. Dave Gallik (D)  
Rep. Mike Jopek (D)

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch  
Kyanne Kelly, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 53, 1/5/2005; HB 138, 1/5/2005;  
HB 118, 1/5/2005

Executive Action: HB 53, HB 118

**HEARING ON HB 53**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:** REP. HAL JACOBSON (D), HD 82, opened the hearing on **HB 53**, Conform Board of Horse Racing laws to the Governmental Accounting Standard Board (GASB).

00:01:56

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:05:32 John Northey, Legislative Audit Committee

00:05:56 Sam Murfitt, Board of Horse Racing

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:07:11

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:09:11

**HEARING ON HB 138**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:** REP. DON ROBERTS (R), HD 56, opened the hearing on **HB 138**, Require medical examiners board and dentistry board to use screening panels.

00:10:17

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:12:36 Mary McCue, Montana Dental Association

00:13:42 Beda Lovitt, Montana Medical Association

00:14:47 Micheal Ramirez, Montana Prof. Assistant Program

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

00:16:21 Jim Brown, Dept of Business and Labor

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:16:50

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:33:28

**HEARING ON HB 118**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:** REP. WALTER MCNUTT (R), HD 37,  
opened the hearing on HB 118, Revise state banking laws.  
00:52:01

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:53:31 Annie Goodwin, Commissioner of Banking  
00:59:53 Keith Colbo, MIB  
01:00:26 Steve Turkiewicz, Montana Bankers Association

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:01:15

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:02:41

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 53**

**Motion:** REP. MCKENNEY moved that HB 53 DO PASS.

**Vote:** Motion carried unanimously.

**Motion:** REP. GALVIN-HALCRO moved that HB 53 be placed on the  
consent calender.

**Vote:** Motion carried unanimously

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**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 118**

**Motion:** REP. MENDENHALL moved that HB 118 DO PASS.

**Vote:** Motion carried unanimously.

**Motion:** REP. GALVIN-HALCRO moved that HB 118 be placed on the  
consent calender.

**Vote:** Motion carried unanimously.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:10 P.M.

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REP. JIM KEANE, Chairman

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KYANNE KELLY, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT ([buh06aad0.PDF](#))**